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Applicant invites the Examiner's attention to Application Nos. 11/094,220 (Patent No. 7,003,054), 11/094,221 (Patent No. 7,031,413), 11/094,370 (Patent No. 7,136,438), 11/487,315 (Publication No. 2006-0256899), 11/487,318, (Publication No. 2006-0256902), 11/487,322

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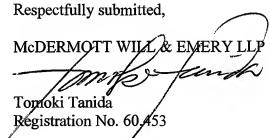
Guo et al. (2003/0146870), Frey et al. (2003/0027599), Tsutsui et al. (6,385,181), and Ogawa et al. (6,590,532) are cited in the above listed applications.

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